

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG MO LY TS

SUBJECT: LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS TUNISIA JUNE 29 - 30

1. LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDESSALEM TURAYKI ARRIVED  
IN TUNIS JUNE 29. PRESS RELEASE PUBLISHED IN ALL  
PAPERS JUNE 30 MAKE NO REFERENCE TO TURAYKI'S EARLIER  
VISIT TO RABAT. IN AIRPORT STATEMENT, TURAYKI SAID  
HE WAS CARRYING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
QADHAFI TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA CONCERNING THE  
EXISTING SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE HOLDING  
OF ARAB SUMMIT IN TRIPOLI. TURAYKI ALSO SAID THAT  
HE WOULD HOLD TALKS WITH TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
CHATTY ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF STRENGTHENING TUNISIAN-  
LIBYAN COOPERATION.

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2. TURAYKI WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT  
11:20 A.M. JUNE 30, ACCOMPANIED BY TUNISIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHATTY AND LIBYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN TUNIS.  
HE IS SAID TO HAVE DELIVERED PRESIDENT QADHAFI'S  
VERBAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT THIS TIME.  
THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION AS TO NATURE

OF THIS MESSAGE. TURAYKI TOLD PRESS THAT BOURGUIBA HAD EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR LIBYA'S PROPOSAL TO HOLD ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI. TURAYKI LEFT FOR TRIPPLI IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA.

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